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\*E.O. 12356: DECL: 01/03/88  
\*TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, WFP  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEES IN IRAN

REF: 82 ROME 29026

1. IF SUBJECT OF FOOD AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN IRAN IS  
 RAISED AT JAN. 5 MEETING CALLED BY INGRAM, YOU SHOULD  
 NOT MAKE ANY COMMENTS OR COMMITMENTS CONCERNING U.S.  
 SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM. UNTIL WE KNOW MORE ABOUT THE  
 PROGRAM INCLUDING THE QUANTITIES INVOLVED, MONITORING  
 AND SO FORTH WE CANNOT COMMENT OFFICIALLY  
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REASON FOR APPROVAL: DATE 4/8/86

REASON FOR DENIAL: UNRELIABLE

REASON FOR EXEMPTION: unreliable

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A READOUT OF THE MEETING INCLUDING OTHER DONOR REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL. WE

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HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL AS WELL. WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF UNHCR AND WFP ON THIS ISSUE? IS WFP CONSIDERING THIS PROJECT AT THE REQUEST OF UNHCR? HOW MUCH FOOD WOULD BE INVOLVED TO FEED HOW MANY REFUGEES? HOW WILL THE PROGRAM BE MONITORED?

3. FOR GENEVA. THE UNHCR BUDGET DOCUMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MENTION OF FOOD AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN IRAN AS PART OF THEIR REGULAR PROGRAM. HOW DOES THIS FOOD AID PROJECT RELATE TO UNHCR'S REGULAR PROGRAM FOR

IRAN? DID UNHCR INITIATE THIS REQUEST WITH WFP?  
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